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In re Application of: Takanori Kanehisa et al.

Patent Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 09/728,086

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: BICYCLE HUB WITH SPACER AND DETACHABLE FREEWHEEL

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS							
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PRELUMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 4 with the following amended version:

4. (Amended) The bicycle hub according to claim 3, wherein
said axial length of said spacing portion is at least about twice as large as said axial
length of said release portion such that an axial distance is provided between said release
portion and said spacing portion.

REMARKS

Entrance of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claim 4 by the current amendment. The attached page of changes is captioned "**MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**" (Page 3).

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